

Summary of Flip Chart and Meeting Notes from October 14, 1997 Meeting of the Interagency Development Team

Flip Chart Notes:

Goals and Objectives

Resources Management Approach

The optimized solution is 1C with storage (in-Delta or near-Delta, South of Delta) desirable to have the ability to shut down project operations for six weeks.

Meeting Notes:

Experts in Levee system integrity, fish screens, and Delta hydrodynamics were invited to participate in the discussion, and provided increased understanding of Delta phenomena.

Moving screen intake locations to Victoria Island would not provide significant ecological benefits per Darryl Hayes. Therefore, the value of expanding the Forebay to include Victoria should be evaluated only on the basis of the benefits the storage would provide.

Fish salvage will be required whether exports occur through the South or Central Delta, per Darryl Hayes.

Barriers in South Delta would provide a 1 to 2 foot level improvement in South Delta channels, whereas implementation of Optimized Alternative 1 without barriers would increase South Delta channel levels by 0.3 to 0.4 foot. The effect of barriers in raising South Delta channel water levels is essentially independent of the alternative being considered, per Bob Suits.

Storage appears to be needed with Alternative 1, because of high risk that Alternative 1 would not perform acceptably without storage.

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